



**Hello, Dear Friends!**

We hope this letter finds you trusting the Lord and in good health. Most of you know that we are still in the USA visiting churches. We are staying in Wayne, NJ in the parsonage of Preakness Bible Church. In general we are doing very well but it has been a little challenging sometimes. We know the Lord is in control and also we trust that everything will work for our good and for His Glory! (Romans 8:28)

Since we are not American citizens, we had to ask for an extension of our time in the USA and are still waiting for an answer. Even when we are looking forward to going back to Paraguay, we hope that the answer from the immigration authorities will be positive so we can remain in the USA until we can return to our mission field.

**A lot of Bible Studies online!**

We spent around four months in Grand Rapids, MI in total quarantine! We used the time to serve the church in Paraguay

and other churches with Bible studies and preaching online.

Alex continues to be in charge of the weekly Bible Study of our church in Paraguay. We have people attending the Bible Study from Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Colombia. We are studying "The Gospel and Evangelism," hoping that God will use His Word to motivate the church to share the hope that we have in Christ.

Another study online is with four young men from the German Mennonites Colonies of Paraguay. It has been a privilege to meet weekly with them and go deeper into God's Word. We always talk about different topics of the Christian life: marriage, family, parenting, courtship, missions, and biblical manhood.

A pastor from a church in Uruguay asked Alex to teach a course on "Cult and Religions." Around 20 students participated. We studied Catholicism, Jehovah's Wit-

nesses, Mormons, Seventh Day Adventists, Muslims, Buddhists, Freemasons, and various others groups. The response from the students was very positive, so we will have another course about Apologetics in the coming weeks.

During the quarantine time in Michigan, Alex was preaching every other Sunday for our church in Paraguay. Since we left Michigan we have continued preaching online whenever possible.

Alex is teaching a Bible lesson every Friday morning for a high school in Ciudad del Este, and he is participating once a week in a YouTube Live with pastors from Chile, Peru, and Uruguay to discuss various topics from a biblical perspective but without the formality of a Bible study in church.

**Sweet home Alabama!**

After leaving Michigan, we went to Alabama for a month. We had the opportunity to visit four churches in Mobile



*The Gulart Family*



*Deltha speaking at a marriage conference*



*Our home in New Jersey*



*Alex preaching online for a service in Paraguay*



*Alex teaching a Bible study online for a class in Paraguay*



*Visiting a mosque in New Jersey*

and Fairhope. Then we participated in the Southern Grace Youth Camp where we shared devotionals and our testimonies. Additionally, we shared at The Ranch, the youth group of Forest Park Bible Church and in a marriage conference open to all the churches of the area! We had an awesome time in Alabama where we stayed the whole month with the Langes, a wonderful Christian family whom we love very much. Our time there was a great blessing. We were able to spend time with others during our visit too. Alabama is definitely a special place for us where we feel at home!

### **Deltha and the kids!**

Deltha continues to homeschool our children during the summer because we follow the Paraguayan calendar. Our children are doing very well thanks be to God. They love the US and love to travel meeting new people and seeing old friends. It has been great for them to spend time in America, practicing English and learning firsthand about your beautiful country.

### **Paraguay**

Deltha is in touch with the women from our church and with her Arab friends. Alex is counseling and following up with as many people as possible from our church. At the moment we are planning to have meetings online with different young married couples from our church in Ciudad del Este.

There is so much potential among our brothers and sisters in the church of Paraguay! There are at least three young married couples and a single woman who all want to serve the Lord in full-time ministry. We are following up with them and hope that one day they will serve the Lord in missions.

### **A big thank you!**

We don't have the words to describe how thankful we are for every person and family who opened their homes and hearts to us. Many of you sent gifts or letters to our children for their birthdays, so many invited us for a meal, and many took us to places so our kids could have fun. Each and

every one has a special place in our hearts. America is a great nation, with wonderful people, and fantastic churches! We love you!

### **Prayer request:**

- For continued good health
- For wisdom as we are seeking possibilities for going back to Paraguay
- For God's provision as we continue raising monthly support for our church property
- For the situation in Paraguay, where many have no jobs and the health system is collapsing

With love,

Alex, Deltha, Ainhua, Bastian, and Etienne



*Southern Grace Youth Camp (SGYC)*



*Bastian and Ainhua at SGYC*



*Youtube live*